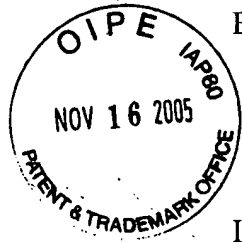


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed on June 16, 2005 in the above matter.

Applicant requests that the time for responding to this action be extended for two months to November 16, 2005. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges of \$225, as specified by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), is attached in support of this request.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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